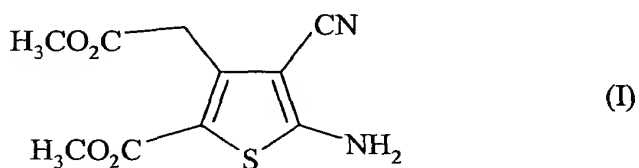


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OF 5-AMINO-3-CARBOXYMETHYL-4-CYANO-2-THIOPHENECARBOXYLIC  
ACID, AND APPLICATION TO THE SYNTHESIS OF BIVALENT SALTS OF  
RANELIC ACID AND THEIR HYDRATES**

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Process for the industrial synthesis of the compound of formula (I) :



Application to the synthesis of bivalent salts of ranelic acid and more especially strontium ranelate and its hydrates.